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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 11 and 13-30 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends Claims 11, 13, 14, and 29, and cancels Claim 12.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 12-14 and 24-28 would be allowable if rewritten form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for allegedly being indefinite. Applicant has amended Claim 29 to correct the informality noted by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Claims 11, 15-23, and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hichwa et al. (U.S. 6,303,885).

Applicant's Claim 11 has been amended to include the features recited in allowable Claim 12. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of Claim 11 is moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 11 is allowable. Claims 13-30 depend upon Claim 11, and are therefore allowable for at least the reasons that Claim 11 is allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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